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(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Replyii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)iv. ☒ Other Petition for Extension of Time2. **Miscellaneous**a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required)b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_3. **Fees:** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 20-1469i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e)ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17)iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$770.00 enclosedc. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)**WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**Name (Print /Type) Brick G. Power

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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Hill et al.

**Serial No.:** 10/067,410

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**For:** METHOD FOR FORMING A  
SELECTIVE CONTACT AND LOCAL  
INTERCONNECT IN SITU AND  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES CARRYING  
THE SAME

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Sir:

This communication is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination.

**Amendments to the claims** are set forth in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** start at page 6 of this paper.